



Are you an asylum  
seeker or refugee  
looking for a job?  
We can help



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,  
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Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth

## About EPIC

We offer FREE training and one-to-one support for refugees and asylum seekers who want to find work and access education in Ireland.

We have over 10 years' experience working with migrants from diverse backgrounds and nationalities. Since 2008, EPIC has impacted the lives of over 3,500 people from 101 nationalities with 68% of our participants having found jobs, entered training or volunteering.

## Who is it for?

Adults living in Ireland with a reasonable level of English who are

- Asylum seekers with work permits
- Refugees with stamp 4
- Ukrainian Refugees with a Temporary Protection Certificate
- People with Subsidiary Protection or Leave to Remain and Stamp 4
- People from a refugee background and Irish passport

## What is included in the EPIC Programme?

### Pre-employment Training

Six weeks running Monday to Friday (morning group 10am to 1pm; afternoon group 2 to 5pm). During EPIC you will:

- Learn how to apply for jobs, training courses, education and internships
- Work on your CV
- Identify and talk about your skills & experience
- Learn professional English vocabulary
- Explore what kind of employment you want
- Prepare for interviews

### Individual support from Career Counsellors

- Career Guidance and planning
- Help with job applications
- Interview coaching
- Referrals to hiring companies

## Other Benefits

- Supports from businesses including IT training, LinkedIn training, practice interviews, workshops by HR experts, networking, mentoring
- Advice on social welfare, housing, family and other issues
- Integration training sessions on topics including employment rights, social welfare, access to healthcare, social integration
- Certificate of Participation on completion of the training
- Work placement opportunities

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## What our participants say

“I got the job, I am happier than ever. EPIC gives you the right attitude and the perfect mind-set.” - Ausra, Lithuania



“I am working and I love the people and the job. Attending EPIC I gained the confidence I needed, the necessary knowledge of the Irish job market and now I can feel useful and full again”. - Rasha, Syria



“They empower you to boost your life skills and give you the tools to become competitive in the job market”

- Francis, Nigeria



## About Business in the Community Ireland

Business in the Community Ireland (BITCI) are the leading advisers on sustainability and CSR.

Our purpose is to inspire and enable businesses to bring about a sustainable, low carbon economy and a more inclusive society where everyone thrives.

Our Employment Programmes are EPIC, Ready for Work & Women@Work

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